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SUBJECT: ALLEGED BENIN COUP EVIDENCE

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, MJENCH EMBOFF SAYS GROUP
PHOTO OF BENIN'S ALLEGED CAPTURED WHITE
MERCENARIES IN SKIVVY SHORTS, PUBLISHED IN GUINEA
AND ELSEWHERE, APPARENTLY DEPICTS MOTLEY COLLECTION OF
WHITE CIVILIANS DRAGGED FROM COTONOU HOTELS AND
HOMES ON DAY OF PURPORTED COUP. HE IDENTIFIED
A FRENCH EMBASSY CODE (CLERK ("CHIFFREUR") AMONG
THEM AND WONDERED HOW LONG SUCH FLIMSY EVIDENCE
WOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAND UP PUBLICLY. NIGERIAN

JOURNALIST WHO ACCOMPANIED ECOWAS SECGEN ON VISIT
TO CONAKRY RELATED IDENTICAL STORY, MENTIONING
EUROPEAN AIRPORT OFFICIAL AS AMONG "WHITE MERCEN-
ARIES" ROUNDED UP.
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